1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4.	Nagarjuna University	85.77	5.10	100.85	-	81.83	-
5.	Osmania University	306.81	158.40	339.71	47.36	364.61	88.67
6.	Sri Krishnadevaraya University	102.63	6.33	95.42	6.30	72.93	-
7.	Sri Padmavathy Mahila University	60.32	0.68	74.00	1.98	61.42	3.76
8.	Sri Venkateswara University	374.58	33.69	251.20	52.85	251.62	33.19
9.	Telugu University	70.63	-	49.51	5.68	27.25	-
10.	NTR University of Health Sciences	0.22	-	-	-	-	-
11.	Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University	0.10	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Central Institute for Economics & Social Science	-	-	-	-	0.10	-

USA help for research in Orissa

2446. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain universities and technical institutes of USA have shown interest to help and assist research activities of the Orissa Universities;

(b) if so, the details of these foreign universities with fields of assistance;

(c) whether a delegation of Orissa has visited USA for the purpose, as reported in The Indian Express dated the 6th August, 2002; and

(d) how far it would help the Utkal University in the exchange programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) As per the information received from State Government of Orissa, on an invitation from Orissa Society of America, Prof. Pandav Nayak, Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University visited the United States, in his individual capacity and during his visit he in his personal capacity had discussions with some of the US Universities.

Students going abroad for higher education

2447. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of Indian students are going abroad for higher studies; and

(b) if so, what is the estimated number of students going abroad for this purpose per year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) With the economic and financial reforms set in motion by the Government since 1991, there has been an internationalization of higher education through institutional linkage, increase in students mobility and offering of programmes across international boundaries. According to the available data, 6,918 students went abroad for higher studies during the year 1998-99. For 2001-02 a newspaper report is giving a much larger number of Indian students going to US for higher studies.

Introduction of New Books

2448. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have introduced some new history and other subject books recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that half of the time of the new academic year has passed;